

# MOHAVE COUNTY MINER.

## OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY.

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### Local Brevities.

#### Advertise in the Miner.

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Hon. L. J. Lamell of Kingman came over on Monday's stage and remained with us several days.

Jed's Murphy left suddenly for San Francisco on Monday evening, on receipt of a dispatch announcing the death of his wife's sister.

Ed. Briggs came in from his ranch on the Big Bend on Wednesday morning with a load of watermelons, which he disposed of in about three minutes.

Parties knowing themselves indebted to this paper for advertising and subscriptions will do well to call and settle their accounts and thereby save themselves much future trouble and expense.

The post-office was closed yesterday afternoon, and the Court House and many of the stores were draped in mourning. Beyond this the funeral of General Grant was not observed in Mineral Park.

An Indian was drowned from the steamer Mohave at Cottonwood Island the last trip of the boat up the river. The unfortunate fell into the river with the gang plank, which must have struck and disabled him.

County Treasurer Smith received \$900 of the county's indebtedness on Monday last by the payment of \$201 in cash through the medium of the sinking fund. The warrants were put in at prices ranging from 71 to 90 cents, but only \$100 got in at the latter figure.

We have been accused of publishing letters which we have never received. We deny the soft impeachment, and invite anyone having any doubts on the matter to call at this office and see the original of every letter we publish, whether from W. M. Henkle, W. H. Hardy or anyone else.

Alonso W. Wells has commenced an action in the County Court to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between himself and H. M. J. Wells. J. W. Stephenson is attorney for plaintiff, and Williams & Hyde will appear for the defense. The parties are well known residents of the Big Bend.

Deputy U. S. Marshal C. T. Donovan, of Prescott, came in on Thursday's stage, and took with him a couple of Indian witnesses, who are required to testify before the U. S. Grand Jury at Prescott in the case of parties who have been held to answer on a charge of selling liquor to Indians in this county.

Mr. Williams, an owner in and late editor of the Mohave County Miner, as well as an attorney at law, came in on last night's stage, with a view of permanently locating in the Capital City. Mr. Williams is a versatile writer and is said to be a good lawyer, and will no doubt do well here. - Prescott Journal.

Our village chronicler, C. W. Fahr, who has been about two weeks ago with the intention of locating in Flagstaff, altered his mind on reaching Kingman and went direct to San Francisco. Two days afterwards he took passage on a sailing vessel for Apia, the capital of the Samoan Islands, with the intention of locating there permanently.

Ed. Williams Esq. of this office, left on Monday's stage for Kingman, from whence he left for Prescott on the evening stage. He will open a law office on his arrival at that place, and will be pleased to attend to any business entrusted to him in any part of the Territory. Mr. Williams will be here again in September at the meeting of the District Court.

The Albuquerque Journal says that Ben Wittick, on his recent visit to the Big Bend, obtained some excellent photographs of the country. One of them has a fall of 137 feet, and another of 267 feet. A large stream of water passes down this canyon into the Big Colorado river, and the vast walls of the gorge, which are from three to four thousand feet in height, present some of the most sublime scenes on the continent.

A water train running west on the A. & P. M. R. R. between Tucson and Buckhorn on Tuesday morning last was thrown from the track by colliding with a cow, and two ladies who were riding in the car were seriously injured. Mrs. Downing, wife of the yard master at Peach Springs, had her leg broken above the knee and was otherwise badly hurt, while M. A. Brady of the same place was badly shaken up. About 400 feet of the track was torn up, and the passenger train was delayed six hours in consequence.

From a letter received yesterday from Mr. Williams Esq., who is now in Prescott, we extract the following:

"The case against Henry Udell, who was tried for perjury, concluded at 4 p. m. on Thursday with a verdict of 'Guilty as charged in the indictment.' The case was only adjourned and ably defended. Mr. Udell made the closing argument for the prosecution, which occupied him about an hour. It was a fine forensic effort, and exhaustive of the case. He was assisted in the prosecution by our friend Sanford, who made a fine opening speech yesterday, before my arrival. Udell was defended by Mr. H. M. J. Wells, and by Mr. H. M. J. Wells, and the defendant cannot possibly be convicted on any fault on his part. The argument of Mr. H. M. J. Wells, made before my arrival, is such a piece of an effort that beyond the ordinary."

# A Taxpayer Unburdened Himself.

August 5th 1885.

Editor Miner: In your issue of the 2nd inst. is a communication from Mrs. Hardy, the old champion "kicker" of the Republican party, who has got mad because the Board of Equalization made him richer than he thought he was, and consequently he picked into the Democratic party. He forgets when he was in the ring himself, when he was chairman of the Board of Supervisors and was running the affairs of the county on the "business be damned" policy. He forgets that he used to make contracts on behalf of the county with individuals and then go back on them, until it will cost the taxpayers ten times the amount to settle them; and simply because he got mad at the parties and proposed to make them trouble at the expense of the county. Did he or any of his ring consult the best interests of the taxpayers when they would pick up every tramp & railroad hawker that would have a sore eye or a sore head, and feed, clothe, doctor and finally give them the taxpayers' money to go where they wished? Does he forget the erection of a \$4,000 jail at an expense to the taxpayers of nearly \$10,000, and that little annual arrangement with the Board of Board & Bros, the jail contractors, which took place in this town. Oh! brother Hardy, you are mad now because you are out of the ring and have no share in the fat pickings now being divided among its members. Take your medicine and don't kick. The Republicans have got tired of you and the Democrats have no use for you, for the reason that you are a complete failure. So much for Hardy.

It is the people, the taxpayers, who have the right, and very good reason to kick and grumble. Just think of it, there never was such a territory as Arizona, nor another such a county as Mohave, where tramps and paupers, if they can get a decent suit of clothes, can ring in with a lot of legislators and a Governor of the same stamp, who care nothing for the interests of the people, can create and not appointed to any office they please; where an itinerant attorney can be appointed to the responsible position of County Judge, come here, hold Court one day, ask for his quarterly salary of \$500 in advance, which the very Honorable Board of Supervisors immediately dish out to him, and as soon as he gets it, takes a good trip to San Francisco for his health, and it seems as if they they propose to keep this thing up indefinitely.

Now, Messrs. Supervisors, can you show any law, either in equity, right or justice that gives you any authority to trample on the rights of the people and taxpayers of this county. If there is such a law, where do you treat it all? But no, you are nothing about the interests of the people. You seem to be running the affairs of the county on the "taxpayers be damned" policy, and if you think it will keep right along, gentlemen; there will be a day of reckoning some time.

When I speak of the Board of Supervisors I don't wish to cast any reflection on Mr. Candler. That gentleman had the backbone to vote for the people's interests, but although he is one of the heaviest taxpayers, paying taxes on \$21,000 worth of property, yet he is like the common herd of taxpayers who have nothing to say and whose vote is not recognized, because we are not in the ring. Yes, sir, Mohave county is a splendid place to live in. If you are worth \$50 the Board of Equalization will insist that you are worth \$1,000. There is a good deal of state about them. They say, too, that taxes won't be more than they were last year, or about \$3.50 on the \$100. Now that's kind in them, ain't it? They raise the amount of your property, the value of it, and its taxes on it, and all to raise money to support a lot of idle, useless and incompetent officials, an illegal and useless County Court, an unjust Salary bill, and numerous other illegal expenditures.

A TAXPAYER.

### A Miner's Novel Vexatious.

A Georgetown, Colorado, special says: William Bell, a former resident of St. Louis, employed at the Telephone mine, suicided in a most awful manner. Complaining of being ill, he went to his cabin, laid down on the floor, placed a stick of giant powder, with a cap and fuse attached, under his head, and while in this position lighted the fuse. The shot blew his head entirely from his body.

### A Big Mining Suit.

In the Superior Court of San Francisco, Delavan Hoag has brought suit against the Benson Mining and Smelting Company, Monroe & Company, Henry H. Scott and others, to recover \$1,750,000, the alleged value of the tailings from the Vulcan mill, which the plaintiffs charge the defendants have wrongfully appropriated to their own use. D. M. Delmas is attorney for the plaintiffs.

### TERRITORIAL ITEMS.

#### CLIPPED AND CONDENSED FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

#### Flagstaff Chances.

On Friday last Judge Heard granted Laura E. Henry a decree of divorce from W. G. Henry on the grounds of coitus sinisterrimus.

W. E. G. down, the operator, who was at Guadalupe assisting the priests to put down Harrier, is now doing the telegraphing for the Window people. Mr. Goodman speaks in very high terms of Central America, but could not live on "bamboo."

Jan. J. Hyde has been one of the publishers of the Miner since it was first established, and we wish him a prosperous career in "going is alone."

Another Apache county land case is to come up in the U. S. District Court soon. Flour is retailing in the Free city market at \$4 per 100 pounds.

The postoffice department is cutting down the mail service all over the country. The citizens of St. Johns, the county seat of Apache county, which has two newspapers and claims 2,000 population, are kicking vigorously because their service has been cut down from six to three times a week.

Unless Sheriff Crawford and his efficient deputies "let up" there will be a fearful array of evil-doers in the presence of Judge Fitzgerald at the next term of the District Court. The number is steadily increasing, and the officers have more than three months in which to operate.

# Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors.

Continued from last week.

Petition of Charles Atchinson received and taken under consideration. Daniel Smith, County Treasurer, allowed one-half per cent on Forty-five thousand dollars - \$225 and warrant ordered drawn on the Mohave County Redemption Fund.

Report of Messrs. Henry Raymond and H. Buckeburn, Funding Commissioners, received and filed, as follows:

Cash received from sale of Mohave county bonds.....\$45,000 00

The following bills were presented and allowed and warrants ordered drawn therefor on the Mohave County Redemption Fund, viz:

H. Raymond, salary as Funding Commissioner.....\$400 00

H. Buckeburn, salary as Funding Commissioner.....400 00

Buckeburn and Raymond, Funding Commissioners, expressage on coin, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s commissions, etc.....127 70

Disallowed.....177 05

On motion the Board then adjourned to July 27th 1885.

M. W. HENKLE, Chairman.

Attest: Caldwell Wright, Clerk.

The Board of Supervisors met on Monday July 27th 1885.

Present-Messrs. Henkle and Raymond and the Clerk.

Minutes read and approved.

Adjourned to meet as a Board of Equalization.

The Board then met as a Board of Equalization.

Present-Messrs. Henkle and Raymond and the Clerk.

The following reductions and changes in the Assessment Roll were ordered to be made, viz:

Kimbles Bros. reduced on stock of merchandise to \$1,000.

Russell George, assessment reduced to 125 head of cattle.

Beecher G. W. & Co., reduced on hoisting works at the Lily of the Valley mine to \$500.

Sanderson L. A., reduced on concentrator below Miner 1 Park to \$2,000.

Brown Paul, to stand as assessed by the Assessor.

Thompson J. W., to stand as assessed by the Assessor.

Felding John, assessment reduced on cattle to 125 head.

Nobmann Fred, assessment reduced on cattle to 80 head.

Indian Queen Mill and Mining Company, assessment reduced on mill at Hackberry to \$12,500.

Hardy Wm. H., assessment reduced on corral between Stockton and the railroad to \$100.

Hardy Wm. H., Estate of, protest road and filed.

Lake Wm. H., assessment reduced on horse and saddle to \$50.

Kennedy John, assessment reduced on cash to \$1,500.

Adjourned until July 29th 1885.

Attest: Caldwell Wright, Clerk.

M. W. HENKLE, Chairman.

The Hon. Board of Supervisors met on July 29th 1885.

Present-Messrs. Henkle and Raymond and the Clerk.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet as a Board of Equalization.

The Board of Equalization then met.

Present-Messrs. Henkle and Raymond and the Clerk.

The following changes were ordered to be made in the Assessment Roll, viz:

Davis A. E., original assessment ordered to stand.

Ridgeway W. B., original assessment ordered to stand.

Frutiger Robert, assessment reduced to 125 head of cattle.

Burns Martin, assessment on horses reduced to \$100.

On motion the Board adjourned to July 30th 1885.

Attest: Caldwell Wright, Clerk.

M. W. HENKLE, Chairman.

# in the Assessment Roll, viz:

Patridge H. H., assessment ordered to stand as raised.

Grove Mrs. C., assessment reduced on cows to \$30; reduced on calves to \$100; and reduced on hogs to \$140.

Burns Martin, assessment reduced on horses to \$100.

Spanner Charles, case laid over.

On motion the Board then adjourned until July 31st 1885.

Attest: Caldwell Wright, Clerk.

M. W. HENKLE, Chairman.

The Board of Supervisors met on July 31st 1885.

Present-Messrs. Henkle and Raymond and the Clerk.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet as a Board of Equalization.

The Board of Equalization then met.

Present-Messrs. Henkle and Raymond and the Clerk.

No further business coming before it the Board of Equalization adjourned.

The Board of Supervisors then met and adjourned to August 10th 1885.

Attest: Caldwell Wright, Clerk.

M. W. HENKLE, Chairman.

# MINER'S COLUMN.

## INTERESTING CLIPPINGS FROM VARIOUS MINING JOURNALS.

One cubic foot of steel weighs 490 pounds; of wrought iron, 480 pounds; cast iron, 450 pounds.

A company has recently been organized in Paris to work the beds of copper ore on the peninsula of Lower California.

Over twenty-five hundred men are working in the mines, mills and smelters of Butte, M. T., and their wages alone amount to \$3,000,000 per year.

The Arizona Company at Clifton, A. T. produced in May, with two furnaces in blast, \$78,500 pounds, and in June, with three furnaces, 750,187 pounds.

The Detroit Company at Clifton, A. T. produced 600,000 pounds of copper for the two months of May and June, with but one furnace in blast.

The Prescott Courier says that there is scarcely a gulch in that section of Arizona out of which a miner cannot pan from 50 cents to \$5 a day in gold.

Under the new tariff, freight between Tucson and Benson can be shipped at the rate of forty-three cents per hundred. This is a very liberal rate and will undoubtedly prove of much importance to the miners of that vicinity.

The recent shipment of several bars of bullion, worth upwards of \$5,000, from the deep workings of the Hale and Norcross mine on the Coconino, is a notable one. It constituted the first bullion shipment of the mine since the 5,000-foot level of any mine in the United States or the world. The ore material for these bars came from the cutting out of the diameter on the 5,000 foot level, at the surface of the head of the mine, and what was extracted, sinking the mine itself in the ore body.

The miners in the Coconino region, have held a mass meeting. It was advised by a committee that Chinese be employed to dig a bedrock flame to work Pritchard gulch, and the question of their employment was submitted to vote. The vote was 79 for Chinese and 308 against employing them.

A tin ledge has been discovered at Pinal, San Diego county. It is evidently a continuation of the famous Tennessee tin lode.

There is a blind miner in Nevada, who does his work fully as well as those blessed with good eyesight.

Some time since what was thought to be a piece of peculiar iron ore was found in Trinity county, Cal., and taken east. It has been examined and proves to be a meteorite. It weighs about nineteen pounds.

It is claimed that the Silver King mine in this Territory has paid \$1,500,000 in dividends since 1870.

The Prescott Courier says that the miners of Yavapai and Mohave counties are taking out and shipping more gold and silver than the miners of all other counties of Arizona. And yet they are not "stuck up" and are scarcely aware of the fact that they are pioneers in the richest mining districts of the world.

The recent supposed discovery of tin in Antelope Valley, Mono county, California, proves to have been a mistake.

Work has been resumed in the mines near Henderson at the reduced rate of \$3 per day.

A single pan of dirt from a garden in Jackson, Amador county, yielded \$3 in gold dust.

The coal mines of Triboli, Russia, are to be connected with the Boston branch of the Transcaucasian Railroad and an output of 40,000 tons of coal is counted upon for this year.

During the last month the Arizona Copper Co. made the best single day record for the furnace since they were put in blast, the product being 20,115 pounds, as against 20,830 in one day previously.

# Sinking Fund Notice.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF MOHAVE COUNTY, ARIZONA.

Notice is hereby given that the warrants for the surrender of Mohave county warrants will be received by me at my office until 2 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 31st day of August, A. D. 1885.

Amount in the Sinking Fund to be bid for is five hundred dollars (\$500).

Bids must be in the form of sealed proposals, accompanied by the warrants offered to be surrendered, addressed to the County Treasurer, and marked "Sinking Fund."

DANIEL SMITH, County Treasurer.

The Board of Supervisors met on July 30th 1885.

Present-Messrs. Henkle and Raymond and the Clerk.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet as a Board of Equalization.

The Board of Equalization then met.

Present-Messrs. Henkle and Raymond and the Clerk.

The following changes were ordered made



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